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Sir:

This invention relates to a method for producing a chocolate product, which may be filled, with a thin, raised design thereon of multiple colours employs a plurality of screens laid over a first mould plate to enable the different chocolate colours to be selectively placed in a computer engraved pattern in the first mould plate.

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicant hereby cites as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and/or documents, required copies enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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